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#### CITY AND DISTRICT.

ET No city in the world is so thoroughly covred by the circulation of a single newspaper

The Washington conference of the Congreational church held three sessions yesterday in the new Canton Congregational Church in Baltimore. The conference comprises fourteen churches in Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia, and there are stated meetings three Va., was moderator, and Mr. L. A. Connor, jr.,

Washington, was secretary. The delegates present from Washington were:
First Church—Rev. S. M. Newman, T. F. Green,
Miss Ida A. Green, L. A. Conner, jr. Tabernacle—A. J. Lewis and A. J. Walcott,
Plynacie—A. J. Lewis and A. J. Walcott, Ply-mouth—Rev. S. N. Brown and Mrs. A. J. Ford. Lincoln Memorial—E. R. Russell. Fifth Church—Rev. B. N. Seymour, Deacon J. H. Jennings, Messrs. A. H. Taylor and B. P. En-trikin. Mount Pleasant—Rev. C. H. Small, Deacons J. W. Somerville and Frank Aldridge and Charles R. Ricketts.

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The morning session was taken up by reports from churches and devotional exercises. The Lord's supper was administered by Rev. Mr. Root and Rev. Mr. Small, assisted by Deacons Green, Somerville, Jennings and Merrefield. Prof. J. L. Ewell of Howard University spoke on "Congregationalism" at the afternoon session. At night a praise service, with Weish and sion. At night a praise service, with Weish and English music, began the exercises. Temper-ance addresses concluded the conference.

#### SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

What Manner of Celebration They Will Have on Washington's Birthday.

The District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the Revolution has changed its plans for a celebration of February 22-Washington's birthday. It had proposed to worship on that day at Christ Church, Alexandria, after partaking of a feast in the long room at the City Tavern. This program, however, was abandoned because of the possibility that the weather might be bad and spoil the fun.

for a celebration at St. John's Church in Washington at 4 p.m. on the day mentioned. The Marine Band and the best local vocal talent have been engaged for the occasion, and are now rehearsing appropriate national hymns to be played and sung. There will be an address by the Rev. Dr. Douglas, rector of St. John's and chaplain of the society. The President and Vice President of the United States will occupy a front seat, together with other high official personages and the French minister, M.

All the members of the Senate and the heads of committees in the House of Representatives will be included among the invited guests. Invitations will also be extended to the heads of all the legations and to the entire French le-gation, members of which will be seated together with members of the society. The so-ciety will meet at the Parish Hall of St. John's,

The invitations are in form quite unique, resembling in wording and printing the title page of an old revolutionary book. The committee in charge of the celebration is composed of Mr. John Lee Carroll, Rev. Dr. George William Douglas, Lieut. Richard G. Davenport,

Mr. Montgomery Blair, Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, Mr. Alexander B. Legare and Mr. Gaillard Hunt.

The Aurora Borealls or Northern Lights.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Saturday evening, February 13, 1892, there was a very good, though minor display, of the "northern lights." For many years now we "northern lights." For many years now we have not had any exhibition to speak of in this India: Miss Liliy West, in faint blue and white line. What they are we know not, though line. What they are we know not, though many theories have been advanced. The trouble is as to the facts. We have not as yet trouble is as to the facts. We have not as yet had a sufficient number of tangible facts to enable us to solve the problem of their cause.

Some years ago a lecturer advertised to demonstrate to the world the cause or nature's cause. secret in this department. He had gathered his audience and thus propounded to them his great solution of the problem. "Ladies and gentlemen, I propose to demonstrate to you this evening that the cause of the aurora borealis is due to electricity, for if it is not due to electricity, what in the name of common sense is it due to?" And here he left his and sense is it due to?" And here he left his Brown, Mrs. McLaughlin and Messrs. Beall. mon sense is it due to? And here he left his audience quite as much in the dark as when he began. In this connection there is another story told of a professor in one of the German universities. He asked his class—evidently to try them in ready answers—what was the cause of the august and the state of t of the aurora borealis. The question passed from student to student with the response that they did not know. At last it reached the student at the end of the class. Scratchborealis has forgotten!" As the telegraph aided

ing his head he replied in thoughtful manner that he did know, but that he had forgotten. At this the professor said to the class: "Gen-tlemen, we a rein a great dilemma. The only man who ever knew what was the cause of the aurora us in the solution of meteorological phenomena it would be well to appeal to the same agent to help us out in this department. At present it is less difficult to obtain the electricity than to reader. I have endeavored to impress upon all who read my advertisements that whatever statement I secure the basis from which to make the observations. But if the present Congress would only make an appropriation for the discovery article below cost and beat you on another. I don't varies over doubtful statements, but give the facts in every instance.

NOW READ. lish a base of supplies as far north as naviga-tion by steam would permit during the warmer months, and from this point advance and establish minor depots at the distance of a day's journey apart—if Congress would furnish the means to do this it would not take long to reach the pole and make telegraphic communication with it. make telegraphic communication with it. Then not only could a few hardy explorers reach the pole, but the way would easily be prepared for the investigation of this north country from every standpoint, not only by one or two men, but by many men of scientific and practical ability, to whom such a journey at present would be impossible. Let us have the telegraph advanced to the north pole itself. The expense would not be so great and we believe that the results would pay from more than one standpoint.

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I trust that the present Congress will do something to further this project. To say nothing of all the other advantages, practical and scientific, that would result from this, we could without doubt obtain from that north country all the facts necessary to solve the mystery as to the aurora borealis.

I. P. N.
Washington, D. C. Folymer, 15, 1899. Washington, D.C., February 15, 1892.

#### A Simple Fire Escape.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: Take a good, strong clothes line and knot it at intervals of about eighteen inches. Do not draw the knot too tight, but tight enough to

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Washington have prevent slipping, and you have a practical fire escape in an emergency. To prevent entanglement commence at one end and roll into a ball. When used tie the loose end to a bed post or some strong stationary object, tumble your ball out the window and descend hand under band. Nearly all modern houses are con structed with stud partitions, which act as so many flues, rendering night escape, in case of fire, impracticable except through windows. You may never need it, but it is a handy thing to have in one's bed room

#### The Postal Clerk's Hard Lot.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: The letter carriers think they are unjustly treated in respect to having leave with pay. How about Uncle Sam's railway postal clerks? They are entirely forgotten. Who are more leserving than they? Exposed to all sorts of danger, memorizing thousands of post offices between trips and called on to make extra trips on all occasions. No leave of absence on legal holidays or any other time. Thirty days or less with pay would be quite a boon to us. Why not include postal clerks in the bill also?

#### Confirmations. The Senate in executive session has confirmed

S. H. M. Byers of New York, to be consul general of the United States at St. Gall. Assistant Naval Constructor David W. Taylor,

Assistant Naval Constructor David W. Taylor, naval constructor.

Postmasters: Colorado—L. B. Wellard, Greeley; S. B. Boder, Bouider. Iowa—J. H. Reynolds, Harlan; S. F. Cole, Polla. Maryland—Edward Hall, Havre de Grace. Massachusetts—H. A. Talbot, Franklin. Michigan—E. F. H. Pearson, Pontiac. Ohio—Samuel E. Fonts, Westerville. Pennsylvania—W. T. Lewis, Austin; L. B. Landmesser, Wilkesbarre; E. J. Vinton, Jeannette. Washington—J. S. Fenn, Port Angeles. Wyoming—L. R. Davis, Newcastle.

Chairman Faithorn has sent out a notice for a meeting of the Southwestern Railway and Steamship Association in St. Louis on the 25th.

Mrs. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Marcan, Miss Dugger, Capt. Baumer, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Dugger, Capt. Baumer, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward.

The Cattle Market.

At the cattle market at the Union stock yards on the market and sold as follows: Best, 4½ to 4½ c. per pound; good, 4 to 4½ c. per pound; medium, 3½ to 3½ c. per pound; common, 2 to 2½ c. per pound; lambs, 5½ to 7c. per pound. Cows with calves soid from \$25 to 50 each. Market active.

FATHER MORRISON'S PUNERAL. The funeral of the Rev. Father William Morrison, who died at Georgetown College, will as is the city of Washington by that of Tuz take place this afternoon, the interment to be EVENING STAR. It reaches all readers in the city and vicinity. It swews to its circulation. No other Washington paper has yet done this.

CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

It Began in Baltimore Yesterday—Delegates From This City.

The Washington conference of the Congre-

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING. Mr. Isnac Birch's home was last night the meeting place of the Epworth League of Dumbarton Avenue Church. After the transaction Columbia, and there are stated meetings three literary program was participated in by the times a year. Rev. B. W. Pond of Falls Church, members and a delightful time had until the

which opened last night under the auspices of the ladies of Mt. Tabor Church. Potted flowers and plants, patriotic drapery, pretty ice cream waitresses and tastily arranged stands made the room look more than inviting. Throughout the evening musical selections

A STORE BURGLARIZED. When on Monday morning Mr. C. W. Cornwell, the 32d street grocer, opened his store he discovered that some one had entered during the night by means of the back door and stolen a lot of candy and \$2 in money. The matter has been kept quiet in hopes that the depredator might be found.

THE CATTLE MARKET. At the Arlington stock yards Monday some cattle were up and sold. Best, 41/2 to 4%; good, 3% to 4; medium, 3 to 31/4; common, 2 to 21/4. 31 sheep and lambs. Lambs, 5 to 7; sheep, 3 to 514. Caives, 5 to 714. 15 cows and calves sold from \$25 to \$50. Market fair.

At 8 o'clock this afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Margaret C. Barber of N street took place, and Christ Church, where the services weather might be bad and spoil the fun.

Arrangements have been completed instead for a celebration at St. John's Church in Washington at 4 p.m. on the day mentioned. The Marine Band and the best local vocal talent the services were held, was filled with sorrowing friends. The Rev. Mr. Stuart officiated. Those who acted as pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. T. Dunlop, James Nourse, Mayhew Plater, W. L. Dunlop, Geo. Green and Henry W. Blunt. Interview.

terment was in the family lot at Oak Hill.

Miss Florence King of N street will give a tea on Thursday afternoon between the hours of 5 A stone scow belonging to the Baltimore and Ohio road sunk yesterday in the canal at the foot of 32d street. It will be immediately

Fireman James H. Dean was compelled to leave the engine house this morning on ac count of sickness.

Many Georgetown dancers attended the german last night at Masonic Temple.

#### ANACOSTIA.

MRS. SHANK'S RECEPTION.

Mrs. D. T. N. Shank Monday evening gave a eception to introduce her guests, Miss Vallie E. Shank of Smithsburg, Md., and Miss Emilie Woodward of No. 302 Laurens street, Baltimore. The brilliancy of the parlors was mellowed by softly tinted globes. Company, music, palms and roses did the rest. Miss Woodward was dressed in Nile green colored crape, cut decol-lete and trimmed with chiffon. She wore pearls and received marked and merited atten-

were Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Misses Egan, Miss Bradbury, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. McLaughlin and Messrs. Beall, Fletcher and Oliver.

MISS LANAGAN'S DINNER. Miss Nellie Lanagan gave a dinner last evening in honor of the return of her sister, Miss Cora Kenner, from Richmond. The guests were Mrs. Sassy of New York, Mrs. Wissing of Washington, Mrs. A. Buch of Maryland, Mrs. Ida Edwards. Mrs. Chas. Kittey, Mrs. Florence Sweetman, Misses Annie Brown, Rachel Fisher, Miss Devine, Miss Beich, Miss Nash of Phila-delphia, Miss Winkler, Miss Cumberland, Miss Thompson, Messrs. Sassy, Faust, Russell, Bax ter, Moran, Baylow and Edwards.

NOTES. Mr. Koschka is improving.

Mrs. D. C. Abercrombie left vesterday for

Mr. Jordan of Jordan & Richardson is ailing. The Heart and Hand Dramatic, Concert and Exhibition Company of Washington gave an enjoyable performance Monday night at Camp-beil A. M. E. Church.

Frederick Stranton and William Johnson were arrested yesterday by Officer L. B. Ander-son and Bridgekeeper Edelen for fast criving on the Anacostia bridge.

The chicken roost of Mrs. Amanda Dawson

was robbed last night.

Misses Worthington and Riggs gave a dance last night to a number of friends from the country. Carroll Smith is ill.

J. B. Redd reports stolen fifteen cans of harness oil from in front of his Harrison street

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stow, Mrs. Nourse, Miss Crosier. Miss Pumphrey. Miss Mints, Miss Marshall, Miss Stow, Miss Rhodes, Miss Cox, Mr. Young, Mr. H. Crosier, jr., Mr. Cox, Mr. Weiss and Mr. Redd of Excelsior Grange of Suitland attended the Tuesday source of Eureka

#### BROOKLAND AND VICINITY.

Mr. H. M. Johnson has been appointed teacher of chemistry in the Eastern High School and consequently transferred from the Brookland school. N. B. Croswell has been ap-pointed to succeed Mr. Johnson at Brookland. Mrs. Thomas of Dover, Del., is the guest of Mrs. Frank McCormick.
Mr. N Boyd Brooks of Virginia is visiting

moved into the house of Policeman McNamara pending the building of their own new home. Mr. W. S. Daniels of O street northwest has purchased from Miss Grace Thomas a lot on Providence street and will begin at once the

erection of a house.

An animated meeting of the Queenstown Mite Society was held at the home of Mr. Charles Lynch, Brookland. The program consisted of readings by Miss Middlekauf, Mrs. West and Mr. Rowell, a vocal duet by Misses Nannis and Lucy Lynch, a vocal sale by Mrs. West and Mr. Rowell, a vocal duet by Misses Nannie and Lucy Lynch, a vocal solo by Mr. West and a violin solo by Mr. Nichols, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hackett. After the regular exercises were over Mr. and Mrs. West, assisted by Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Paxton and Mr. Milo Quackenbush, entertained the audience with a rehearsal of college glee songs. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Lord, sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Lord, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Behrens, Mrs. Means, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Ohm. Miss Lizzte Means, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Ohm. Miss Lizzte Means, Miss India Lord, Miss Katle Middlekauf, Miss Ruth Mareau, the Misses Eda, Bertha and Bessie Williamson, Misses Lottie Murphy, Jessie Snoots and Ora Middlekauf, Messrs. G. W. Williamson, Will Strobert, Walter Sherwood, George Kain, Thomas and John Murphy, Willie Behrens and Mr. Adams. lie Behrens and Mr. Adams
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The Brookland Whist Club were very nicely entertained at their last meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer H. Downing. General card playing was the amusement of the evening, and an appetizing lunch was served about 10 o'clock. Those present were Mrs. Dr. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Hetfield, Mrs. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Marcau, Miss Dugger, Capt. Baumer, Mr. and Mrs. Carmsck, Mr. and Miss Jullien, Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Woodward.

IN AND OUTDOOR SPORTS.

Won by a Half Yard. The 130-yard handicap race for £100 in the pedestrian contest at Manchester, England, on Monday was won by the American, Budd. He was a great favorite in the betting and was backed in a sum upward of £3,000. The last betting was 7 to 4 on Budd. He won by haif a yard. Daniel Budd is from Meriden. Conn., and has been in England for a long time, waiting to get a chance in an English handicap. He was largely backed by friends.

The championship meeting of the Atlantic Association of the A. A. U. at the Philadelphia Academy of Music on Friday and Saturday nights promises to eclipse any event of this character ever held by the A. A. U. inasmuch barton Avenue Church. After the transaction of routine business a pleasant little musical and itterary program was participated in by the members and a delightful time had until the adjournment. The selections of the Misses Stewart, Miss Traversand Messrs. Birch, Fisher and Houghton did much toward making the meeting highly enjoyable.

THE RAINDOW BAZAAR.

A seven-colored arch thrown across the interior of Odd Fellows' Hall and connecting the gaily decorated booths on either side was one of the beautiful features of the rainbow bazaar which opened last night under the auspices of the ledic of Mt. The Church Dettal of the ledic of Mt. The Church Detail of the ledic of Mt. The Church Dettal of the ledic of Mt. The Church Detail of the ledic of th wrestling, the championship committee being especially desirous of making the initial meet-ing of the Atlantic Association not only memorable but commendable.

Brooklyn Signs Brouthers. The Brooklyn Base Ball Club, through its nanager, John Ward, has signed Brouthers. His salary figures are not announced, but it is understood that he will receive about \$4,000 for his services. The signing of Brouthers doesn't mean the releasing of Dave Foutz, who played the position last year, for Dave will be used as a pitcher and an extra fielder.

The Southern Base Ball League. The project to revive the Southern Base Ball League has taken definite shape since the amalgamation of the two big leagues north and will be consummated very speedily. A meeting will be held at Atlanta on February 20, at which the schedule for the coming season will be agreed upon. The capital stock has already been subscribed and the new league will be in the field early in the spring. The cities of Atlanta, Charleston, Savannah, Macon, Chattanooga, Greenville, Columbia and Char-lotte will constitute the league.

Manhattan May Withdraw. Secretary Hughes of the Manhattan Athletic Club of New York asserts that his organization will follow the example of the Staten Island and Orange clubs and leave the Amateur Athletic Union. The club will be represented a the meeting to discuss Janssen's proposed Social Athletic League. The two are not opposed, as many seem to think. Howard Perry, president of the A. A. U., is a delegate from the C. A. C. to the Janssen meeting.

#### A Parade of the Old Army.

One of the features adopted by the national ncampment committee in Washington city will commend itself to comrades who have risited encampments and experienced the difficulty which always exists in finding old regimental friends and comrades. Headquarters for the several corps, and the regiments com-posing them, will be established in large build-ings erected in the fifty-acre lot located between the White House and the Washington monument, one building for each corps. At these headquarters will be found all the army, corps, division, brigade and regimental commanders now living.

This will be a gratifying as well as conven-

ient arrangement for visiting comrades, and it will in effect organize the old armies as they existed at the close of the war. Now why not go a step farther and in addition to the Grand Army parade, have another parade on the day following of the old army, under its old com-manders, and marching under its old battle thousands of comrades, who would not other set. Miss Agries Wooster, Miss Lee Blackford, Miss Pink Heiberger, Miss Eagenie Oswald and Messrs. Marin Woodward, W. Belmont, Bush Crandel and Geo. H. Gray.

A BIRTIDAY CELEBRATION.

A BIRTIDAY CELEBRAT signing the sentor officer of each army, corps, division, brigade and regiment as they were assigned at that time, there would be no clash about rank and the most meritorious officers—those who won their positions by long and successful service—would head the column. Under their lead, with the regiments around the oid battle-scarred flags of twenty-five years ago, if not so vigorous and warlike as the march of the victorious legions that passed under the eyes of Lincoln. Stanton, Chase, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Meade, the impress of whose measured tread will never pass press of whose measured tread will never pass from history, it would be an event second only in interest to that. If the Washington comrades want something that will distinguish the

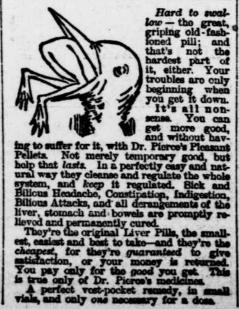
### THE COURTS.

COURT IN GENERAL TERM-Chief Justice Bingham and Judges Cox and James. Yesterday — Hopkins and Cummings agt. Grimshaw; argued. United States on petition of commissioners to select land for Rock Creek Park agt. G. W. Cooper; accounts of marshal United States for District of Columbia and of Osborne and Hoban approved.

EQUITY COURT-Judge Hagner. EQUITY COURT—Judge Hagner.
Yesterday — Kirby agt. Kirby; appearance of absent defendant ordered. Collins agt.
Mason; dismissal of bill decreed; appeal. Robinson agt. Watson; pro confesso on Annie M.
Watson ordered. Ferry agt. Ferry; time to the defendant's testimony limited to ten days. take defendant's testimony limited to ten days. Dovle agt. Doyle; appearance of absent d fendant ordered.

CIBCUIT COURT—Judge Montgomery.
Yesterday—F. Schneider agt. Douglass and
Daughton; motion to dismiss appeal for nonrejoinder of defendant's daughter overruled. Wiard agt. Semken; motion to strike out repli-cation. Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank cation. Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank agt. Houston; stipulation for admission to court submitted. Lumbermen's National Bank agt. same; do. Twin City National Bank agt. Nebeker; do. Russell agt. Knox; motion for a new trial. W. H. Douglass agt. B. Albree; motion to set aside judgment by default submitted. Sheeby agt. Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, matter for same trial submitted. Company; motion for new trial submitted. Thompson agt. Pennsylvania Railroad Company; motion for security for costs (security to be given in ten days). Marshal agt. Augusta; motion to quash citation submitted. Boggs agt. Downey; motion for continuance. agt. Downey; motion for continuance.

Fighting the New Jersey Race Track. One thousand clergymen and laymen from all parts of the state visited the state house at I'renton, N. J., yesterday in opposition to the race track bills. Two hundred representatives came from Elizabeth, 60 from Plainfield, 117 from Newark, 75 from Camden, 15 from Paterfrom Newark, 75 from Camden. 15 from Paterson, Passaic and Clifton and 50 from Middlesex county. Rutgers College sent a petition, and Trenton was represented by 200 delegates, headed by Bishop Scarborough. Princeton College also sent a speaker. There was a mass meeting at 11 a.m., which elected R. V. Lindabury chairman and appointed a committee, which was after ward heard by the assembly committee having the race track bills in charge. At this hearing Mr. Lindabury delivered a strong protest against the continuance of the race tracks in the state. Mrs. B. Williams, i president of the State Charities Aid Society; Mrs. S. R. Knowles of Newark, ex-Judge Landal Research and the state of the State Charities Aid Society; Mrs. S. R. Knowles of Newark, ex-Judge Landal Research and the state of t ning of Trenton, Rev. Dr. Duryea of Rutgers and Bishop Scarborough were among the other speakers.



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